

1 By Smbadine

H. B. No. 664

2
3 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

4 AN ACT

5 relating to the membership of the Texas Water Quality Board;
6 amending Sections 21.022 and 21.023, Water Code; and declaring an
7 emergency.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

9 Section 1. Sections 21.022 and 21.023, Water Code, are
10 amended to read as follows:

11 "Sec. 21.022. MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. The board is composed
12 of 13 (seven) members, chosen as follows: Nine (Three) are
13 appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate;
14 and the other four are the executive director of the Texas Water
15 Development Board, the state commissioner of health, the executive
16 director of the Parks and Wildlife Department, and the chairman of
17 the Texas Railroad Commission. Each of the latter four shall
18 perform the duties of a member of the board as additional duties
19 required of his other office.

20 "Sec. 21.023. TERMS OF APPOINTED MEMBERS. (a). Except as
21 provided in Subsection (b) of this section, the governor shall
22 appoint the appropriate number of successors to members of the
23 board, who shall serve for six-year terms. (The members appointed
24 by the governor hold office for staggered terms of six years, with
25 the term of one member expiring on the first day of September in
26 each odd-numbered year.) Each member (of these members) appointed
27 by the governor shall serve (hold office) until his successor is

1 appointed and has qualified.

2 ["](b). On the effective date of this amendment, the governor
3 shall appoint six new members to the board whose terms shall
4 commence September 1, 1973. Two of these members designated by the
5 governor shall serve until September 1, 1975; two shall serve until
6 September 1, 1977; and two shall serve until September 1, 1979.
7 Members of the board on the effective date of this amendment who
8 were appointed by the governor shall serve until their terms expire
9 and their successors are appointed and have qualified."

10 Sec. 2. The importance of this legislation and the crowded
11 condition of the calendars in both Houses create an emergency and
12 an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule
13 requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be
14 suspended, and this Rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act
15 take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is
16 so enacted.

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